



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #7

FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "AMANG"

TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 5:00 PM, 20 January 2019

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 8 PM today)

TROPICAL DEPRESSION AMANG CONTINUES TO MOVE CLOSER TOWARDS THE SURIGAO PROVINCES.

- **Today (20 January), moderate to heavy rains** will prevail over Caraga, Northern Mindanao, Eastern Visayas, Davao Oriental, Compostela Valley, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate, Northern Negros Provinces, Northern Cebu, and Bohol. Meanwhile, **tomorrow (21 January), moderate to heavy rains** may prevail over Eastern Visayas, Bicol Region and Dinagat Islands. On **Tuesday (22 January), moderate to heavy rains** may be experienced over Eastern Visayas and Bicol Region.
- Residents of the aforementioned areas, **especially those living in areas at high risk of flooding and landslides**, are advised to take appropriate actions, coordinate with local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates, **especially the Severe Weather Bulletins and the Heavy Rainfall Warnings from PAGASA Regional Services Divisions.**
- Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are **advised not to venture out** over the seaboards of areas under TCWS #1, the northern seaboard of Northern Luzon, and the eastern seaboards of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao due to the approaching Tropical Depression and the surge of Northeast Monsoon.
- "AMANG" is expected to make landfall over Surigao del Norte mainland or Siargao Islands between this afternoon and evening.

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "AMANG" was estimated based on all available data at 175 km Southeast of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (8.9°N, 126.8°E).	<p style="text-align: center;">Track of Tropical Depression "AMANG"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration</p>
Strength	Maximum winds of up to 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 60 km/h.	
Movement	Moving West Northwest at 30 km/h.	
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): In the vicinity of Barugo, Leyte (11.3°N, 124.8°E) • 48 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 60 km Northeast of Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu (10.7°N, 124.3°E) 	

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 km/h Expected in 36 hours)	-	Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Eastern Bohol and Northern Cebu	Agusan del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands and Camiguin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures, • Light damage to medium to high risk structures • Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged • Twigs of small trees may be broken. • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.

The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 8 PM today.

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